

Application No.: 09/719,893

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Remarks

Claims 1-9 and 11-21 are pending. Claims 12-17, and 21 have been canceled. Claim 18 has been amended.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge Examiner's statement that claims 1-9, 11, and 18-20 have been allowed.

Claim 18 has been amended to remove "metal foil" and "single spread adhesive" from the list of claimed substrates. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, and believe that this amendment imposes no additional burden on the Patent Office.

§ 103 Rejections

Claims 12-17, and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as purportedly being unpatentable over Bujard in view of DuPont.

Please cancel claims 12-17, and 21 without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested. Allowance of all pending claims, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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